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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	1021.43087X00
First Inventor	ICHIHARA, TAKAYUKI
Title	MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF WRITING DATA
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 918.00)**Complete if Known**

Application Number	
Filing Date	August 27, 2003
First Named Inventor	ICHIHARA, TAKAYUKI
Examiner Name	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				750.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from Extra Claims below				Fee Paid
Total Claims 16	-20** = 0	x 18	=	0
Indep. Claims 5	-3** = 2	x 84	=	168.00
Multiple Dependent		280	=	0

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 168.00				

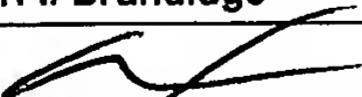
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235 Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee	
1406	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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